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CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish next week "Calvert of Strathore," by Carter Goodloe, a romance of the French Revolution from the American viewpoint, in which Jefferson and Morris are among the characters. They will also have a new book by Professor Van Dyke supplementing his "Art for Art's Sake," which will be entitled "The Meaning of Pictures," an explanation of, and a plea for, the beholder's point of view, which he deems as legitimate as that of the artist.


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DODD, MEAD & Co. will publish this month "Robin Brilliant," a new novel by Mrs. Dudeney, author of "The Maternity of Harriott Wicken;" also, "The Gold Wolf," by Max Pemberton, author of "The Garden of Swords." They will publish about the 15th of March, "The Circle," the first long piece of fiction written by Katherine C. Thurston. The story concerns a young Russian Jewess, the daughter of a dreamy collector of a London curiosity shop, who is discovered by a woman of wealth and transformed, after a period of training in Paris, into a successful actress. The idea of the "circle" lies in the return of the acclaimed artist to her humble surroundings when she hears of the effect her absence had had on her father. At about the same time they will bring out a novel by Josiah Flynt, to be entitled "The Redemption of Roderick Cloud."

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY have just ready "London in the Eighteenth Century," by Sir Walter Besant, to which the author, shortly before his death, alluded as his "magnum opus." The present handsomely illustrated volume is neither in treatment nor in substance in any sense a repetition of his former books. They have also just brought out the second volume of the "Letters and Literary Remains of Edward Fitzgerald;" "Watteau and His School," by Edgecombe Staley, an interesting volume in the *Handbooks of the Great Masters in Painting and Sculpture*; the first volume of Dr. N. G. Pierson's "Principles of Economics," translated from the Dutch by A. A. Wotzel; the third and completely revised edition of "The Dynamo, its theory, design and manufacture," by C. C. Hawkins and E. Wallis; "London Before the Conquest," by W. R. Lethaby; "A History of Philosophy," by Professors Janet and Seailles; "John Woolman's Journal," in the *Pocket Classics*, and "Millais," by A. L. Baldry, in *Bell's Miniature Series of Paintings*.

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Abbott, Steve Manson, comp. A compendium of parliamentary rules. Polo, Ill., Steve Manson Abbott, 1902. c. 16 p. folding tables, S. cl., 30 c.; pap., 20 c.

Abrams, Albert. Diseases of the heart: their diagnosis and treatment. Chic., G. P. Engelhard & Co., [1902.] c. 170+8 p. il. 12°, (Standard monograph ser.) cl., \$1.

Adams, H: Austin. Orations of Henry Austin Adams; introd. by Cardinal Gibbons. St. Paul, Minn., Adams-Cannon Co., 1902. c. 12+214 p. por. 12°, cl., \$1.60.

Contents: Cardinal Newman; Leo XIII.; B. Sir Thomas More; The destiny of Erin; Dr. Windthorst.

Adams, Revels Alcorn. Cyclopaedia of African Methodism in Mississippi; with introd. by Rt. Rev. Evans Tyree. Natchez, Miss., Revels Alcorn Adams, 1902. c. 215 p. il. por. 8°, cl., \$1.10.

A series of brief biographies of African Methodists in Mississippi.

Albus, J: Die. Schlossbauern: erzählung. St. Louis, Mo., Eden Publishing House, [1902.] c. 236 p. S. cl., 60 c.

A simple tale of German farmers' life at home in the Rhine region and of their trials and triumphs in the new country in the Western United States.

American bankruptcy reports, annot., (cited Am. B. R.,) reporting the bankruptcy decisions and opinions in the U. S. of the federal courts, state courts and referees in bankruptcy; ed. by J: T. Cook and W: Miller Collier. v. 8. Alb., Matthew Bender, 1903. c. 22+829 p. O. shp., \$5.

Angela, Grace. The zodiacal cards and how to use them: a system of interpretation, mind-training and entertainment based upon nature's correspondencies and the signs of the zodiac. Inwood-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Grace Angela, [1902.] c. 96 p. and 40 cards, il. diagrams, 12°, cl., \$1.

Archibald, Douglas. The story of the earth's atmosphere. N. Y., Appleton, 1902. c. 194 p. il. 12°, (Library of useful stories.) cl., **35 c. net.

Aristophanes. The frogs, acted at Athens in the year B.C. 405; the Greek text rev.; with a translation into corresponding metres; introd. and commentary by B: Bickley Rogers. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. 48+274 p. 8°, cl., \$4.

Atlantic Monthly Index, 1888-1901; incl. volumes 61-66; arr. alphabetically by titles and by authors. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1903. 8°, cl., **\$2 net.

Bacon, Edwin Munroe. Literary pilgrimages in New England to the homes of famous makers of American literature and among their haunts and the scenes of their writings. N. Y., Silver, Burdett & Co., [1902.] c. 13+532 p. il. por. map, 8°, cl., \$2.

Baldy, A. L. Sir John Everett Millais. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. 6+64 p. il. 16°, (Bell's miniature ser. of painters.) cl., 50 c.

Barnes, Anna M. The red miriok; il. by G: A. Newman. [Also] Shan folk lore stories, by W. C. Griggs, M.D.: il. by a native artist. Phil., Amer. Baptist Publication Soc., [1903.] [Ja.] c. 3-127+109 p. D. cl., **75 c. net.

The first is a story of Korea, the so-called "Hermit nation," and embraces descriptions of its customs and superstitions. *Miriok* is the Korean name for a grotesque charm said to frighten evil spirits. The story centres in a Korean who carries one of these charms and is finally won over to Christianity. The "Shan folk lore stories" are those told to children in the Shan mountain country of Burma.

Bauer, Alfred Gay. The art of window dressing for grocers. Chic., Sprague, Warner & Co., 1902. c. 12+132 p. il. O. cl., 20 c. [price is to cover transportation.]

Beach, W: D. Military map-reading, field, outpost and road sketching. 3d ed. Kansas City, Mo., Hudson-Kimberly Publishing Co., 1902. c. 85 p. il. diagrams, 16°, cl., 75 c.

Besant, Sir Walter. London in the eighteenth century. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. 17+667 p. il. 4°, cl., *\$7.50 net.

Bevan, Edwyn Rob. The House of Seleucus. [N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co.,] 1902. 2 v., 12+330; 8+333 p. pors. map, O. cl., \$12.

Treats of a phase of Greek civilization of immense importance, and yet singularly neglected—the Greco-Macedonian rule in the East after Alexander the Great. Deals with the dynasty which played the principal part in the Greek East—that founded by the Macedonian Seleucus. There is no modern book, even in German, which makes a special study of the history of the Seleucid kingdom.

Blacknall, Oscar Williams. Practical strawberry and general berry fruit culture; also grapes, asparagus, rhubarb, etc. New and enl. manual. 3d ed. Kittrell, N. C., Continental Plant Co., [1902.] c. 117 p. il. D. pap., 50 c.

Booth, Mary H. Graphology. Phil., Mary H. Booth, 1902. 28 p. obl. T. pap., 25 c.

A booklet on the subject of character delineation by hand-writing, with examples of all kinds of style fully explained and illustrated.

Botta, Mrs. Anne Charlotte Lynch. Handbook of universal literature. New ed., rev. to 1902 by H: W. Boynton, with index. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1903. 8°, cl., **\$2 net.

Bowditch, H: Ingersoll, M.D. Life and correspondence of Henry Ingersoll Bowditch; by his son, Vincent Y. Bowditch. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1903. 2 v., il. 8°, cl., **\$5 net.

Bridgman, Raymond L. Loyal traitors: a story of friendship for the Filipinos. Bost., Ja. H. West Co., [1903.] c. 310 p. D. cl., *\$1 net.

The opening chapters are laid in Boston; the scene then shifts to the Philippines. The author believes in "the eternal rightfulness of the Filipino cause," and aims to depict some of the wrongs he thinks they have been made suffer by the American government.

Brontë, Charlotte, [Mrs. Nicholls, "Currer Bell," pseud.] Jane Eyre: an autobiography. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1903. 518 p. il. 16°, (New century lib.) cl., \$1; flex. leath., \$1.50.

Brown, Grace Ada. Song and story: [poems.] Pittsfield, Mass., Eagle Publishing Co., 1902. c. 7+188 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Browne, G: Waldo, ["Victor St. Clair," pseud.] Cast away in the jungle; or, young civil engineers in Luzon. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1902.] c. 208 p. il. 12°, (Round world ser.) cl., \$1.25.

Browning, Mrs. Eliz. Barrett. A selection from Mrs. Browning's poems; ed. by Heloise E. Hersey. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. c. 21+191 p. 24°, (Macmillan's pocket English classics.) cl., *25 c. net.

Bulwer-Lytton, Sir E: G: Earle Lytton, [Lord Lytton.] Last days of Pompeii. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1903. 8+536 p. il. 16°, (New century lib.) cl., \$1; flex. leath., \$1.50.

Butts, Sarah Harriet, comp. The mothers of some distinguished Georgians of the last half of the century. N. Y., J. J. Little & Co., [1902.] c. 210 p. por. 4°, mor., \$10.

Capital and labor, by a black-listed machinist. Chic., C: H. Kerr & Co., 1902. c. 4+203 p. S. pap., 25 c.

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Carpenter, W: Boyd, (Bp.) The wisdom of James the Just. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1903. 19+253 p. D. cl., *\$1.20 net.

A study of the general epistle of St. James, which the writer characterizes as "a frank, simple and earnest letter, addressed to his friends by a man of good and strong character."

Cary, Clarence. The Trans-Siberian route; or, notes of a journey from Peking to New York in 1902. N. Y., The Evening Post Job Printing House, 1902. c. 53 p. fold. map, O. pap., 50 c.

Discursive comments upon the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern Railways—and their present passenger-service; written at such odds and ends of time of a recent journey from China as the distractions of novel travel-experiences, or the jolting of trains, would allow.

Catterall, Ralph C. H. The Second Bank of the United States. Chic., University of Chicago Press, 1903. c. 1902. 11+538 p. O. (University of Chicago Press, Decennial publications, 2d ser., v. 2.) cl., *\$3 net.

The history of the Second Bank of the United States in its various aspects, particular stress being laid upon its relations to politics and upon its operations as a commercial bank. It is based upon the papers of Nicholas Biddle, who was elected president of the bank in 1823, and remained in that position until the bank's downfall in 1838. The writer finds both good and bad in Mr. Biddle's management.

Chamberlain, Arthur H:, comp. Bibliography of the manual arts. Chic., A. Flanagan Co., [1903.] c. 1902. 2-100 p. D. cl., 75 c.

As this bibliography is intended for the use of the instructor not only in hand work, but for the grade teacher as well, the titles have been classified under several heads. The arrangement of authors is alphabetical.

Cheston, H: C., Dean, Philip R., and Timmerman, C: E. A laboratory manual of physics. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1903.] [Ja26] c. 128 p. D. cl., 50 c.

"The reason" the authors say "for adding this book to the large number of laboratory manuals is that those now in use either contain too much matter to be successfully covered by a pupil in one year or elaborate the principles chosen without regard to economy in time." Contains all the experiments, sometimes in condensed form, which are required by the College Entrance Board of the Middle States and Maryland, by Harvard University, and by the New York Board of Regents.

Christmas entertainments for Sunday schools. N. Y., J. & P. B. Myers, [1903.] c. 1901. 64 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Cloyd, D: Excelmons. Benjamin Franklin and education: his ideal of life and his system of education for the realization of that ideal. Bost., Heath, 1902. c. 9+104 p. por. 12°, cl., \$1.

Cohen, Julius B. Theoretical organic chemistry. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. 15+578 p. il. 12°, cl., *\$1.50 net.

Conklin, G: W. Conklin's peerless manual of useful information and atlas of the world: a book for everybody. Chic., G. W. Ogilvie & Co., 1903. c. 1902. 512 p. maps, Tt. flex. cl., 25 c.; cl., 50 c.; leath., \$1.

Currier, J: Ja. History of Newbury, Mass., 1635-1902. Bost., Damrell & Upham, 1902. c. 755 p. il. por. maps, facsim., 8°, cl., \$5.

Daley, Jos. Gordian. The rose and the sheepskin. N. Y., W: H. Young & Co., 1902. c. 6+389 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

A story for boys, having its scene in the college of St. Urban's, a school for Catholic boys, conducted by Catholic priests. The incidents are bright and natural, and not colored by any religious bias.

Davis, C: H. Stanley, M.D. Greek and Roman stoicism and some of its disciples: Epictetus, Seneca, and Marcus Aurelius. Bost., Herbert B. Turner & Co., 1903. c. 8+269 p. D. cl., *\$1.40 net.

Contents: The Greek religion; Greek philosophy; Greek philosophy—Socrates; Founders of stoicism; Doctrines of stoicism; Roman stoicism; Roman jurisprudence; Relation to Christianity; An account of some Roman stoics—Epictetus, Seneca, Marcus Aurelius—with selections from their writings.

Del Mar, Walter. Around the world through Japan. N. Y., Macmillan, 1903. [Ja22.] c. 17+435 p. il. 8°, cl., **\$3 net.

Dieffenbach, G: Christian. *Meditations for the passion season*; from the "Evangelische Haus-agendie"; tr. by C: E. Hay, D.D.; to which is added a harmonized history of the Passion of our Saviour according to the Four Gospels. Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., [1903.] c. 238 p. D. cl., *75 c. net; cl., gilt, *\$1 net; im. mor., \$1.75; tky. mor., \$2.75.

Doane, Alfred Alder, comp. *The Doane family*: 1, Deacon John Doane of Plymouth; 2, John Done of Maryland and their descendants; with notes upon English families of the name. Bost., Alfred Alder Doane, 1902. c. 14+533 p. il. por. O. cl., \$5.50.

Opens with an interesting note upon the Done family of Cheshire, England, and with a sketch of the first John Doane, who came over from England and settled in Plymouth. The descendants of the latter are traced to the ninth generation. There are chapters upon, Unclassified Doanes, Late immigrants and two indexes under Christian names and surnames. The compiler says "the work does not purport to be a full genealogy of the Doanes, but rather a part of this numerous family. It has been impossible to reach all its members and of those reached several have preferred to withhold their data."

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THE APPRAISERS' RULING ON IMPORTED BOOK VALUES.

THE Customs Administrative Act of June 16, 1890, following legislative precedent, provides that the appraisal of imported goods shall be at "the actual market value and wholesale price . . . in the principal markets" of the export country. This is further defined as the price "in the ordinary course of trade, in the usual wholesale quantities." The United States Supreme Court has held that the act "does not contemplate two prices or market values." The Treasury Department, applying this to books, has decided (Treasury decision No. 23,374) that the prices at which the books are freely offered for sale to booksellers in England, if higher than the export price, constitute the actual market value. Taken together, these provisions and decisions seem to leave to appraisers no alternative—no matter how evidently unfair the result may be.

For some years past, nevertheless, imported books have been appraised at actual cost to the importer, unless such actual cost seemed to be the result of special circumstances, as, for instance, when an American agency invoices books at actual cost of duplication to the parent English house. Recently, the question having in some way been brought to the

attention of appraisers, the law and the decisions have been strictly enforced, as illustrated in correspondence from Messrs. Brett, Wordin and others, recently printed in the New York *Evening Post*.

The remedy lies, not with the appraisers, who are bound to apply the law as defined by Treasury decisions, but, if at all, with the Treasury Department, and on the ground that the wholesale price of books is based essentially on quantity, because the first fixed cost of a book is distributed in decreasing quantity as larger editions are made possible, as in the case of an English book by an American purchase. Unfortunately, here the decision of the United States Supreme Court, following a general principle of economics, but overlooking the variation in the case of books and other duplicated articles, seems to stand in the way. As is pointed out, it does seem an injustice that the United States should collect a higher duty on a given article from one citizen than from another; but this is actually done, and on books themselves, for when a traveller brings books from abroad he is required to pay duty on the retail price. It is on this ground, we think, that the Treasury Department may fairly be asked to modify its ruling in respect to books by recognizing the fact that, in the case of books particularly, quantity is an essential factor in determining price.

This is indeed true throughout of the prices of manufacturing and dealing in books, and there seems no good reason why it should not be recognized by the Government.

If the Treasury Department cannot be brought to a "change of heart" in this respect there is no resource except to seek modification of the law, with special reference to this distinctive factor in the price of books, and this is likely to be met by vigorous opposition from other trades. Certainly, the law should be modified in the particular pointed out in the instance cited by Mr. Brett, where, after himself advancing the invoice value 15 per cent. above actual cost to his house, the duty was further advanced 50 per cent., and he was accordingly mulcted a second 50 per cent. for undervaluation under the hard and fast penalty of the law. This penalty was, of course, intended to punish and prevent fraudulent undervaluation, and should not be applied under other circumstances. The injustice of the provision as applied is so thoroughly shown up in this incident that it should in itself afford ground for a modification in the direction of common sense.

THERE are many rumors abroad to the effect that publishers are willing to close their eyes to the practice of some dealers who are reported to be giving cash rebates to large libraries, in order to weaken, or to overcome altogether, the opposition of the librarians in general to the net system inaugurated by the American Publishers' Association. What a few foolish or unscrupulous dealers in books may be doing it would be difficult to imagine. The movement for reform has uncovered some rare specimens of human nature in the book trade, among them a lot of "fourteen-to-the-row," as David Harum puts it, who were eager enough to have the whole book trade reformed, if only they could do as they pleased. These may be giving cash rebates to certain buyers, or, in making bids, take care of their customers, in quoting the protected books at the prescribed figures, by allowing an inordinate discount on the unprotected books so as to keep up the old discount to libraries. That this is done, in fact, that some are not so cautious but openly quote the protected net books at a cut price seems to be a fact, because the American Publishers' Association only recently had cause to put an important dealer in books, in Connecticut, on the black list for such practices. So far as the governing members of the American Publishers' Association are concerned, we know that they are opposed to cut-rate practices in whatever form they may be carried on, and are determined to punish every offender as soon as detected. Naturally, this is a most difficult and delicate matter to deal with, because neither the recipient of the extra favors in the way of discounts on the one hand, nor the offender against the rules of the American Publishers' Association, on the other hand, is likely to boast of his doings. It is therefore only by chance that the offense can be brought to book; but once the offender is convicted, the Board of Managers of the American Publishers' Association will feel inclined to deal with him rigorously.

HARDLY has the agitation over the Richardson-Barcus methods of booming a publication through government channels subsided when another, almost similar, case looms up. It is charged that General C. H. Grosvenor, member of the House of Representatives for Ohio, who wrote a work entitled "The Book of the Presidents," that is published by The Continental Press, of Washington, D. C., of which A. P. T. Elder is

president, has made use of his public office to help its sale. General Grosvenor denies the charge, but his case does not look promising. The N. Y. *Evening Post* of February 6 contains further facts on this matter.

THE DUTY ON BOOKS.

REGARDING a new ruling in the Appraisers' Department, Mr. George P. Brett, president of the Macmillan Company, addressed the following letter to the New York *Evening Post* for January 23:

"Most of those of us who have paid any attention to the matter during the past few years would agree, I think, that the duty of 25 per cent., now levied on books printed wholly or partly in English imported into this country, is unnecessary either from the standpoint of revenue, as the total amount of duty collected is extremely small in gross amount, and as the expense of collection must amount to a very large percentage of the revenue, or for purposes of protection, as manufacturers are able without doubt, I think, to produce books as cheaply in this country as in Great Britain. Indeed many items of the cost of manufacture are in fact, I believe, lower here than abroad, and the standard of work done is for the most part, at any rate as far as ordinary commercial work is concerned, better here than abroad. Moreover, if any protection of our manufacturing interests is still needed it is already provided, and in a much more effective way, by the present International Copyright Act, which provides that in order to obtain copyright on a book it must be set up and published in this country, a provision which I think has done more to provide work for American printers than anything else that could by any possibility have been thought of.

"The business of the importation of books is, as a matter of fact, nearly at a standstill, the importation for the past three years being in round figures as follows:

\$1,500,000	for 1899.
\$1,600,000	for 1900.
\$1,700,000	for 1901.

with about the same figures, so far as made public, for 1902. So that while there is no great discrepancy in the amount of importations from year to year it is perfectly clear that the business is not growing in comparison with the enormous growth of the country, and the enormous capacity of the country for the absorption of books, as is evidenced by the tremendous increase in publication interests generally, and in the distribution of books to the people; as a matter of fact, my company, which imports nearly one-eighth of all the books imported into the United States, is importing no larger number of books nor a greater amount in value than it imported a number of years ago.

"The facts given above are in a general way, I fancy, known to a great many people, but it is not perhaps a matter of general knowledge that our custom house officials are apparently endeavoring to throw in the way of importers of books a stumbling-block which is as unnecessary, as will be seen from the

above figures, as it is unjust. A recent ruling of the appraisers decides, as I understand the matter, that, without any regard to the price at which the importer actually buys and pays for the books which he imports, he is not to be permitted hereafter to import them, for purposes of duty, at less than a certain given ratio of the price abroad, so that a set of books which my company has been importing for upwards of twenty years and has been paying a certain price for cannot in future, for purposes of duty, be invoiced at the price actually paid for it, but must, for purposes of duty, be advanced a considerable percentage above its actual cost, and this notwithstanding the fact that the price at which the set is sold at wholesale has been established by long usage, viz., the twenty years period of publication aforesaid; the increase in duty amounting, as a matter of fact, in this particular instance to the whole profit made by the company on its sale.

"This ruling of the customs officials will practically determine the price which importers shall pay for books published abroad, as no matter what price we may arrange to purchase at, the Government officials declare through this ruling that the duty shall be levied on a higher and specified proportion of the selling price abroad; and it takes no unusual acumen, I think, to see under these circumstances that the foreign seller of such books will speedily take advantage of the rate which the Government declares fair as given in the above ruling, and refuse to sell for export books at lower than the rate thereby established. I can imagine a British publisher under the circumstances saying, 'No, we cannot sell you even in the largest quantities these books at less than so and so. Has not your Government declared that that is a fair price for the books? And even if we did sell them to you for a lower price you would be obliged to advance the price for purposes of paying duty to the higher rate.' It appears, then, that our customs officials are establishing, for the benefit of the English manufacturer and publisher, prices higher than those now generally obtaining at which the British publisher may in future sell his books to the American importer.

"The business of the regular importer of books, which I may characterize, I think, without prejudice as being an honorable one and one conducted usually upon the very best traditions, and conducted, moreover, by some of the best-known names in the trade—names known to the entire business community as well as to readers everywhere—is already sufficiently handicapped by the exaction of unnecessary duties, *i.e.*, unnecessary either for the purposes of revenue or protection, and in addition by a peculiarly hard (from the standpoint of the business importer) provision of the law, which declares that libraries shall have the privilege of importing books for their own use without payment of any duty whatever, and which, as the bulk of the books now imported are chiefly intended for sale to libraries, consequently tends to discriminate against the business importer by making his books cost him more than the library itself can buy them at. Of course, I am not un-

ware that the business importer may also import books for specified libraries without the payment of duty, but so much red tape is involved in this transaction that few if any of the business importers care to undertake importation along these lines, the importer being a business man, buying abroad commodities in bulk which he thinks he can sell in this country, and carrying them in stock after having paid, of course, duty thereon.

"I have no intention in this letter either to advocate the repeal of the duty on books, although for the purposes of protection or revenue it is, I believe, now unnecessary; nor do I advocate the repeal of the provision of the law which allows libraries to import their books duty free, as that provision is intended for the good of the entire community, even though this provision discriminates unjustly, as I have pointed out, against a very estimable body of our business men; but it does seem to me in common justice, and in accordance with established usage that the authorities should permit a book importer to pay duty upon his wares at the price at which he actually buys them in the open markets abroad in the country of manufacture and publication, the present ruling of the customs officials being tyrannical and arbitrary in every way, and tending to exterminate that part of the publishing and bookselling business which deals with the importation of books, a department which has a long and honorable history in the annals of the trade, and is, as I have said above, at present carried on as a part of their business by some of the best-known houses in the business."

This communication called out a number of others from correspondents who in the main agreed with Mr. Brett. The dissenting opinion came from Thomas Cooke Wordin, who pointed out that "the ruling to which exception is taken was an advance in value made by the local United States customs appraiser at New York on certain imported books which were invoiced at the price paid for them by the importer. But this price was for an unusual quantity, and was below the price at which the book in question sold in the usual quantities in the ordinary course of trade. The advance in value made by the local appraiser raised the value from the special price made for this unusual shipment to the price at which the book is commonly sold to dealers in London. It was not an arbitrary advancing of the value to a certain percentage, but was an advance to make the value equal to the actual market value and wholesale price of the book as bought and sold in the usual wholesale quantities. The Board of United States General Appraisers sustained the advance made by the local appraiser, and as this Board is, under the law, the highest authority on matters of value, its action was not only final in this particular case, but became a precedent and guide to local appraisers throughout the United States in similar cases.

"Neither the local appraiser nor the General Appraisers reached the conclusions here-in briefly and informally indicated without the highest authority. The Customs Administrative Act of June 10, 1890, is the statutory basis for the enforcement of tariff laws.

Section 10 of this act provides in part as follows, viz.:

"That it shall be the duty of the appraisers of the United States . . . by all reasonable ways and means in their power to ascertain, estimate, and appraise (any invoice or affidavit thereto or statement of cost, or of cost of production, to the contrary notwithstanding) the actual market value and wholesale price of the merchandise at the time of exportation to the United States, in the principal markets of the country whence the same has been imported. . . .

"This provision of the law, while more fully expressed, is practically the same as that passed by the first session of the Forty-third Congress in 1873-74, to be found in section 2906 of the Revised Statutes, so that the authority or basis for making the appraisal which is the subject of consideration is by no means new. Section 3 of the same act, providing for consulting invoices, thus clearly defines market value, viz.:

"That such actual market value is the price at which the merchandise described in the invoice is freely offered for sale to all purchasers in said markets, and that it is the price which the manufacturer or owner making the declaration would have received, and was willing to receive, for such merchandise sold in the ordinary course of trade, in the usual wholesale quantities.

"This language in substance is again used in section 19 of the same act.

"But the United States Supreme Court, in the case of the United States vs. Passavant et al., holds that:

"This act does not contemplate two prices or market values.

"And the Treasury Department in applying this principle to the appraisement of book says in Treasury decision No. 23,374:

"If, as stated, the prices at which the books are freely offered for sale to booksellers in England are higher than those at which the same books are offered for sale for export to the United States, it is the opinion of this Department that the former prices constitute the market price or 'actual market value' in London of such books, within the meaning of section 19 of the act of June 10, 1890.

"Mr. Brett argues that the price paid for books in each instance is the legal market value, and that appraisements by the United States Appraisers should be made on that basis for the assessment of duty. If such a proposition should be carried out, we would see, in the various lines of commercial activity, the small importer, who buys in small quantities and therefore pays a higher price, paying duty to the Government on one basis, and the trust, or large corporation, controlling the output of many factories, or buying in large quantities at correspondingly lower prices, paying duty on an entirely different and lower basis of appraisement. Thus a condition would exist in violation of one of the fundamental principles of our free Government—equality for all before the law.

"For one who is a lover of good books and in sympathy with the making, importing, and selling of books, it is no light matter to be accused of placing a stumbling-block in the way of a free course for publishers and importers of books. It is, however, a fact that books are a form of merchandise, and as such must be appraised under the same laws and in the same manner as other kinds of merchandise."

Mr. Brett in a late communication admits that "there is much to be said in defence of

the new ruling of the appraiser's department in relation to the importation of books.

"Before this new ruling was promulgated I am told that it was the practice of certain consignment houses—i.e., houses that were merely agencies acting for parent houses in London, the ownership of the books not passing into new hands at all on importation—to invoice these books at about 15 per cent. of the London publishers' price. This practice was certainly illegal, and not contemplated by our laws. It was, moreover, unfair from the standpoint of the individual importer, who could not obtain by outright purchase his books at anything like this low rate.

"The new ruling has, so I understand, been put into effect to abolish this illegal practice, and it has been successful in accomplishing this result. Our laws, however, do not contemplate and should not countenance the punishment of the many for the illegal acts of the few; other methods must and can be found for dealing with such cases as those referred to above.

"The new rule is also unjust to the bonafide purchasing importer of books in that it applies rules relating to ordinary merchandise to something which must be judged by a somewhat different standard.

"If I import into this country from abroad linens, dress goods, or any one of a hundred other things which might be named, I am importing something which has a more or less well-recognized value, i.e., for which there is a known demand. On the other hand, in importing a new book I am importing something which has not yet a value at all in the ordinary sense of the word, but something to which a value may be given.

"For instance, if a sale of linen were to be advertised to-morrow at one of our stores at a fraction less than the usual price, the store in question would be mobbed by persons anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity of what would be called a bargain sale. On the other hand, if a new book by an unknown author were offered for sale in the same way, it could be sold only at a fraction of the usual price for such books.

"Again, if one of our very popular authors were asked as to why his book found such a multitude of readers, he would, I fear, in most cases answer that the public appreciated the value of the book, admired its many merits, and demanded it. If a similar question were put to one who knows from experience the publishing and bookselling trades he would tell you, and rightly, that the publisher was entitled to at least a share of the credit for the large sale which the book attained. This is the reason, I may say incidentally, why authors who publish their own books are rarely successful, and why Authors' Co-operative Publishing Societies never, in fact, succeed.

"Again, if I had offered for sale at auction, when I received them, the 500 copies of the book mentioned in my last letter, I could probably not have obtained for them their original invoice cost. If, however, I

had held these books a month, employing in the meantime in their behalf the usual publishing methods to make them known and create a demand for them, I could sell them in the same manner, without question beyond their invoice cost at any rate, and most probably at a price greater than the original cost plus the legal duty.

"It is these facts that the publisher abroad recognizes when he names his price for export to the United States on books in quantity, which export price is and must be very much lower than the price at which he sells his books to local dealers, who supply the books only in response to a demand created by the publisher himself. This lower export price is, I may say, the price at which he also sells his books when purchased in similar quantities for export to India, Australia, etc., and is, in effect, the real 'market price' of Mr. Wordin's letter. . . .

"If the customs officials really exacted the duty on imported books at the actual market price to dealers in London, most, if not all, of the shipments of books in quantity received in this country would be subject to confiscation under our present tariff laws and rulings, and the importation of books in quantity into the port of New York would at once cease.

"As a matter of fact, under this present ruling, the customs appraisers do recognize the fact of two market values for books, notwithstanding the Supreme Court decision to the contrary, quoted by Mr. Wordin, and I am only contending for the extension of this principle, already recognized by the department, so that bona-fide purchasers of books in quantity at first hand abroad may have their right recognized to have their invoices passed unquestioned at the actual purchase price of the books from the publishers abroad. . . ."

WHAT IS A CHAP-BOOK?

BY CHARLES WELSH.

THERE is growing up among the makers of second-hand booksellers' catalogues a looseness in the use of the word chap-book, against which I wish to raise a word of mild protest. The name is, I believe, the invention of a bookseller, and booksellers of all people should therefore be careful to use it in its proper application. It does not, I think, occur before 1824, when it was applied to the popular literature which was formerly circulated by itinerant dealers, (the "flying stationers.") chapmen, or colporteurs. Now, the making of chap-books ceased in the early part of the nineteenth century, as the chapmen went out of business, about the latest in date being, I think, those by Rusher, of Banbury; but these were sold also through the booksellers and were protected by covers. Those which preceded them were scarcely ever put into covers and were rarely stitched or cut. They were usually in 8, 12, 16 or 24 pages, folded in what used to be known as 12mo size.

Only the other day, out of half a dozen entries in a catalogue described as chap-books, I found but one which was really entitled to be so called. The others were tracts in

crown 8vo size in glazed paper covers stitched and cut, and bore the imprint of a London publisher, who catered only for the regular booksellers.

The bona-fide chap-books, "once sold at the low and easy price of one halfpenny," are, as Sir Walter Scott said in "Ivanhoe," "now cheaply purchased at their weight in gold," and as I am sure the fraternity of second-hand booksellers would not deliberately mislead their customers, it occurred to me that this attempt to more particularly indicate what is a chap-book might not be inopportune. I have recently completed the cataloguing of the vast and unique collection of chap-books in the library of Harvard College and have collected many hundreds of examples myself besides, so that I may claim to have some knowledge of this out-of-the-way and curious class of literature, and I shall be glad if what I have written is at all useful to our cataloguing compilers.

COPYRIGHT IN POSTERS.

JUSTICE HOLMES, of the Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., on the 2d inst. rendered an opinion in the suit of *Bleistein vs. the Donaldson Lithograph Company*, holding that pictorial circus posters may be properly protected by the copyright law. Judge Holmes, who read the decision, said:

"We assume that the construction of Section 4952, Revised Statutes, allowing a copyright to the 'author, designer or proprietor of any engraving, cut, print (or) chromo' is affected by the act of 1874. That provides that 'in the construction of this act the words engraving, cut and print shall be applied only to pictorial illustrations or works connected with the fine arts.'

"These chromo lithographs are pictorial illustrations. The word 'illustrations' does not mean that they must illustrate the text of a book, and that the etchings of Rembrandt or an engraving of the Madonna di San Sisto could not be protected to-day if any man were able to produce them. Again, the act, however construed, does not mean that ordinary posters are not good enough to be considered within its scope. The antithesis to 'illustrations or works connected with the fine arts' is not works of little merit or of humble degree or illustrations addressed to the less educated classes; it is 'prints or labels designed to be used for any other articles of manufacture.'

"Certainly, works are not any the less connected with the fine arts because their pictorial quality attracts the crowd and therefore gives them a real use—if use means to increase trade and to help to make money. A picture is none the less a picture and none the less a subject of copyright that it is used for an advertisement. And if pictures may be used to advertise soap, or the theatre, or monthly magazines, as they are, they may be used to advertise a circus. Of course, the ballet is as legitimate a subject for illustration as any other. A rule cannot be laid down that would excommunicate the paintings of Degao.

"Finally, the special adaptation of these pictures to the advertisement of the Wallace show does not prevent a copyright. That may be a circumstance for the jury to consider in determining the extent of Mr. Wallace's rights, but it is not a bar. Moreover, on the evidence, such prints are used by less pretentious exhibitions when those for whom they were prepared have given them up.

"It is an ultimate fact for the moment, whatever may be our hopes for a change, that these pictures had their worth, and their success is sufficiently shown by the desire to reproduce them without regard to the plaintiff's rights. We are of opinion that plaintiff has rights entitled to the protection of the law."

Justice Harlan dissented for himself and Justice McKenna on the ground that mere advertisements were not such works of art as were contemplated by the copyright law.

BOOKTRADE ASSOCIATIONS.

THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE.

THE eighth annual dinner of the Booksellers' League, as already announced, will be given at the Aldine Association, on Wednesday evening, February 11, at 6 P.M. The Committee of Arrangements have planned to present a very attractive programme of speakers and music for this occasion, and hope to make it one of the most successful meetings in the League's history. Among the guests who have promised to speak are Will Carleton, Rev. Minot J. Savage, Rev. W. J. Long, Harry De Windt and Prof. John D. Prince. It is hoped that the members will all signify their hearty co-operation by responding, not only by their own presence on this annual round-up, but that they will earnestly endeavor to persuade their friends to participate also. It is generally conceded that no organization of its kind gives so much in return for value received in annual dues as the Booksellers' League. As a matter of fact, it has been furnishing thus far six monthly dinners at an actual expense to the League of nine dollars, free to its members, who are taxed only five dollars for annual dues, besides supplying excellent after-dinner speeches by distinguished guests.

The League has blossomed out from its humble beginnings into an association of strength and influence, and it is not easy to estimate the great benefits that have accrued to its members in bringing together into pleasant social relations so large a number of the bookselling fraternity and allied trades. It is for this reason that the Entertainment Committee emphasizes the importance of each member taking upon himself the responsibility of widening the usefulness of the League by gathering in new members. One of the best methods of accomplishing this is to induce as many persons as possible to attend this annual banquet.

Applications may be made for tickets (the price of which is \$2.00) to any member of the Entertainment Committee, which is composed of the following gentlemen: C. E. Butler, 5 Union Square; Cass Richardson, 31 West 23d Street; Theodore Schulte, 132 East 23d Street; Frederick D. Lacy, 29 West 23d Street.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

ALBERT VANDAM, the author of "An Englishman in Paris," etc., has in press a new volume entitled "Men and Manners of the Third Republic."

SIR LESLIE STEPHEN will contribute to the *Atlantic Monthly* during the ensuing year a group of reminiscent papers dealing with English men of letters of the last half century.

MISS ALICE CALDWELL HEGAN, the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," was married on the 18th of December last, and is now Mrs. Cale Young Rice. Her new book, "Lovey Mary," will be issued under the name of Alice Hegan Rice.

SARAH BERNHARDT admits at last that she is really writing her memoirs. The name of

the French publisher chosen for the book has not been told, but Mme. Bernhardt is reported to have said that she has refused a prodigious offer from an American publisher.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN is going to write next summer the story of her girlhood while roughing it in the Rocky Mountains. She was born at an army post in a hostile Indian country and was the companion of her father, Major Crosman, on many perilous expeditions. She has been noted among her associates for her thrilling stories on Indian war, prairie fires, etc., and a New York publisher has persuaded her to put her reminiscences into print.

CHARLES FRANCIS PIDGIN, the author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," was nominated, January 28, by Governor Yates to be chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, to succeed Horace G. Wadlin, who resigned the office to become librarian of the Boston Public Library. Mr. Pidgin for the last thirty years has been in the service of the Bureau of Statistics, serving first as secretary and later as chief clerk. He is lecturer on statistics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The last work done by the late Julian Ralph, author and war correspondent, who died in New York the other day, was for *Harper's Magazine*, and has not yet been published. It consists of a number of articles on American subjects, undertaken for that magazine and to be printed during the present year. The first of these articles, entitled "The American Tyrol," will appear in the March number of *Harper's*. Another paper, to appear later, describes a trip made by the author through parts of New England in company with a tin-peddler. Mr. Ralph had but recently returned from a trip to Kentucky, made in the interests of *Harper's* for the preparation of an animated description of those lonely, remote "cabin" Kentuckians who seem to live quite apart from civilization. This will be illustrated by Lester Ralph, son of the author. Mr. Ralph's sound ability and cheerful enthusiasm made all his work as valuable as it is interesting.

CHARLES WELSH who, for the past four and a half years, has been with D. C. Heath & Company, for whom he prepared, among other publications, *The Home and School Classics*, a series of complete books for children of every age, of which he has had sole editorial charge since its inception, has withdrawn from that house in order to devote himself to more independent literary labor. He is at present occupied in preparing a supplementary volume to *The Young Folks' Library*, a comprehensive library of selected literature for children—a work which was originally his own conception and execution—to be called "The Key to the Treasure House," by means of notes, indexes, vocabularies, etc., this volume will accentuate the educational character of *The Young Folks' Library*. He hopes this year to publish his various contributions on the subject of children's books and children's reading in a volume to be entitled "Books of the Golden Age, Chapters on Children's Literature." Besides these he

is writing an original book for children, to be called "The Little Wonder Shoes and their Wanderings" and his "Ten Tales of the Wise Men of Gotham," a new rhyming version of some of the little-known stories in the old chap books which recount the droll deeds of the Gothamites will be published as an illustrated toy book this fall. He is also preparing for fall publication by a New York house the first two volumes of "The Famous Battles of the Nineteenth Century," which will be complete in five volumes, and an edition of Lord Chesterfield's "Letters to his Son."

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

EDMUND GOSSE has an article on Philip James Bailey, author of "Festus," in the *Fortnightly Review* for January.

The Contemporary Review has an article on James Martineau, by A. M. Fairbairn; on Robert Browning, by Philip H. Wicksteed; and on Tchaikovsky and Tolstoi, by Rosa Newmarch.

The Publishers' Journal, ein Katalog der englischen und amerikanischen Literatur, is announced to be published in March from 20 Potsdamer Street, Berlin, Prussia. The *Journal* will be published monthly for the use of the German book trade, to whose attention it will bring such English and American books as may be likely to find a market in Germany.

WITH the February issue *The Book Buyer*, published since October 15, 1867, will begin a new series—the third since its beginnings—under the title of *The Lamp*. This periodical is not a new magazine; it is rather the ripening of the older magazine, an inevitable development along the lines on which it has grown from a publisher's list to a literary magazine.

THE first number of the *Journal of Comparative Literature*, dated January-March has just been published and makes a favorable impression. The editor, George Edward Woodberry, professor of Comparative Literature in Columbia University, prefaces the number with an able statement of the trend of scholarship in America that deserves wide reading. There are three contributions—"Huguenot Thought in England," by C. Bastide, adjunct professor in the Lycée at Beauvais, who gives an account of the influence of the Huguenots who emigrated to England before and after the Edict of Nantes; "Unpublished Letters of an English Humanist," being some of the letters of John Tree, one of the English scholars who went to Italy in search of the New Learning about the middle of the 15th century, who gives a delightful picture of the social and academic life of Italy in those days, to which Dr. J. E. Spingarn, of Columbia, prefixes an informing introductory note; and "Molière en Italie," by Pietro Toldo, of the University of Turin, who traces Molière's influence on Italian drama during the 17th and 18th centuries. In the department of "Notes," Professor Francesco Torraca, of Naples, shows how the

voyage of one of Chaucer's heroes to the "Drye Sea" has been misunderstood, because, as he claims, it should be "Adrye Sea," or the Adriatic; Professor Italo Pizzi, of Turin, briefly touches on the influence of oriental literature and legend on modern poetry; and Professor George P. Baker, of Harvard, illuminates a new source for Middleton and Rowley's Elizabethan play, "The Changeling." In the department of "Reviews," F. W. Chandler reviews a book that deals with the literature of the 18th century throughout Europe, and Hugo A. Rennett notices a Spanish work that sheds new light on Cervantes. One of the original features of the *Journal* is the fact that all contributions will be printed in the languages in which they are written. In the present issue there are articles in four languages—English, French, Italian and Latin. The greatest pains have been taken with the *Journal* on the artistic side and everything has been done to make it, so far as the publishers have been able, as attractive to the eye, as the editors have been intent upon making it appeal to the intellect of their readers.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

THE INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL DE BIBLIOGRAPHIE, which has for several years past carried on bibliographical work at its headquarters in Brussels has been merged into the Bureau Bibliographique de Paris, a new organization having been formed under the latter name. Members of both societies are continued as members of the new association, which will carry on the work previously done, in the preparation and publication of a universal card bibliography, bulletins, lists, etc. The headquarters of the Bureau are now at 44 Rue de Rennes, Paris.

A. FLANAGAN COMPANY have just ready a "Bibliography of the Manual Arts," prepared by Arthur Henry Chamberlain, professor of education and principal of the Normal School of Manual Training in the Throop Polytechnic Institute, Pasadena, Cal. The author has labored for five years to compile this bibliography, which he claims is approximately complete. He has brought together much matter covering the subject published in foreign countries, but his work shows a hand totally unpracticed, and the proof-reading has been very defective. Of all books known to him a short synopsis is given. (99 p. 16", cl.)

D. APPLETON & Co. have about ready a freshly-edited, rearranged and entirely reset catalogue of their publications, issued from the new place of business, 436 Fifth Avenue, New York. The catalogue consists of an alphabetical list by authors (68 pages); alphabetical list by titles (15 pages); list of books out of stock at present (3 pages); chronological list of publications (covering from January 1, 1901, to January, 1903, including books issued under the rules of the American Publishers' Association; list of dictionaries and languages (3 pages); and Spanish books (3 pages). Prices on a large number of miscellaneous books have been reduced.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*Dodd, Mead & Co.*, 372 Fifth Ave., New York, Autographs and manuscripts. (No. 66, 251 titles.)—*Goodspeed's Bookshop*, 5A Park St., Boston, Mass., Autographs, uncommon books and prints, etc. (No. 12, 716 titles.)—*Karl W. Hiersemann*, 3 Königsstrasse, Leipzig, Germany, West Indies, Central and South America, 1650 to present time. (No. 280, 1380 titles.)—*Lubcke & Nöhring*, 31 Breitstrasse, Lübeck, Germany, Early editions and rare books on all subjects. (No. 30, 2110 titles.)—*Martinus Nijhoff*, Nobelstraat 18, à la Haye, Political economy, 5th Parb, Todt-Typ. Supplement A-Z. (No. 320, titles 6183-7883.)—*Probsthain & Co.*, 14 Bury Str., London, W. C., Oriental history, languages and literature. (No. 1, 1304 titles.)—*John E. Scopes*, 29 Tweedle Building, Albany, N. Y., Miscellaneous, many from the library of David Connell, containing bookplate. (No. 17, 107 titles.)—*Henry Stevens, Son & Stiles*, 39 Great Russell St., London, *Bibliotheca oeconomica* (No. 1, 28 p.); Historical geographical and biographical. (16 p.); Rare books relating to America (No. 83, January, 1810-1832 p., Keimer-Wood.)

BUSINESS NOTES.

LEXINGTON, KY.—B. E. King & Co., booksellers and stationers, and E. B. Wrenn, dealer in wall papers, picture frames and novelties, have joined forces and will continue under the firm name of Wrenn & King in the quarters occupied thus far by Mr. Wrenn.

NEW YORK CITY.—Croscup & Sterling Company have removed their business office and salesroom to 25 and 27 W. 34th Street, between Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

NEW YORK CITY.—Isaac Pitman & Sons have removed to the new Bank of the Metropolis Building, 31 Union Square, northwest corner of Sixteenth Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—W. B. Saunders & Co., of Philadelphia, have opened a branch of their business in the Fuller Building, popularly known as "The Flatiron," at the junction of Fifth Avenue and Broadway, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets. Dr. Reed B. Granger, for many years managing editor of the *New York Medical Journal*, together with a representative who is thoroughly familiar with the methods of the Philadelphia house, will be connected with this new branch; and Mr. W. B. Saunders personally will divide his time between New York and Philadelphia.

NEW YORK CITY.—Frederick A. Wehner has succeeded Washburn & Wehner, booksellers.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mrs. H. Williams has removed her stock of back number magazines, old books, prints, etc., to the ground floor at 118 East 17th Street, near Irving Place.

OAKLAND, CAL.—The Board of Trade of San Francisco has issued a notice to the effect that the establishment of Smith Bros.

was burned out. Their insurance has been transferred to H. L. Smith, the secretary of the Board, for the benefit of all creditors. As soon as the loss is adjusted and paid and all claims are filed a dividend will be declared. Mr. Smith desires that a statement of claims be made to him at the earliest possible moment.

SALEM, MASS.—Walter J. Stickney, bookseller, has gone into bankruptcy.

SELMA, ALA.—The acetylene gas plant connected with the store of the Wood Book and Stationery Company, which recently went into bankruptcy, exploded a week ago, totally demolishing the outhouse in which it was kept. Flames spread to the store, but were extinguished before any great damage was done.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—W. H. Watkins has succeeded to the book business of Browder & Watkins.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

PARISIAN publishers are excited over the announcement that Mme. Humbert is writing her story, and there will be great competition for the book.

EDWIN H. HALL, for some time travelling representative for Doubleday, Page & Co., has made arrangements to represent Charles Scribner's Sons on the road.

HAWTHORNE'S "Fanshawe" sold for \$650 at Libbie's on January 28. Though having some minor defects it was nearly as good as the copy sold at Libbie's last October for \$840.

THOMAS WHITTAKER, New York, will publish at once a popular study of the general epistle of James, by the Bishop of Ripon, Dr. W. Boyd Carpenter, entitled "The Wisdom of James the Just."

C. L. ANDERSON PUBLISHING COMPANY, 701 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., have in preparation the first national "Kindergarten Annual," containing a complete list of the Kindergartners of the United States and Canada with residence and school address.

It is not true that President Roosevelt has written an introduction to "The Woman Who Toils," by Mrs. John Van Voorst and Marie Van Voorst. The President read an instalment of the serial in *Everybody's Magazine* and wrote a letter to one of the authors. This letter is printed by way of a prefatory note.

IN time for the bicentenary celebration of John Wesley in New York this month, Fleming H. Revell Company will publish, under the title of "The Heart of John Wesley's Journal," a condensation, in one volume, by Percy Livingstone Parker, of Wesley's Journal, heretofore accessible only in four bulky volumes.

"THE PIT" has come into popularity with great bounds, and notwithstanding that the advance sale was very large, the publishers have not been able to keep up with the

orders. In seven days the fourth edition was ready, and preparations were made to print a fifth edition of twenty thousand copies as quickly as several establishments could manufacture them.

BRENTANO'S will publish at once new editions of Volney Streamer's "What Makes a Friend," and "In Friendship's Name." Of the first of these books seven editions have already been marketed and of the second thirteen editions have been exhausted. This success is well merited because the work on these books has been done with care and rare literary discrimination.

ERASTUS DARROW, whose connection with the book trade of Rochester, N. Y., dates back to 1844, celebrated his eightieth birthday January 29. The octogenarian, who is in good health and as vigorous as ever, was the recipient of many congratulatory messages. We fully expect, now that Mr. Darrow can go it like "two-forty," he will certainly pass the century mark. We offer our belated congratulations and assure Mr. Darrow of our "most distinguished consideration."

D. APPLETON & Co. have in preparation a book concerning life in Paris in the brilliant days of Napoleon III., by Mme. Northpeat, an English lady married to a Frenchman of English extraction. Mme. Northpeat lived in Paris from 1864 to 1870, and acted as correspondent of a London morning newspaper, and preserved her letters, selections from which are now being arranged and edited. Her book, it is promised, will contain a lively, gossiping account of political, social, literary, and artistic Paris before the catastrophe of 1870.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS announce a collection of stories by Sewell Ford, entitled "Horses Nine." Saddle horses, carriage horses, draught horses, circus horses and fire truck horses are some of the sorts which Mr. Ford describes. A favorite theme of the author's is the fate which befalls horses of high standing when their fortunes change and their habits and tastes remain the same. The heroes of these tales are Skipper, Chieftain, Pacha, Barnacles, Black Eagle, Calico, Old Silver, Blue Blazes and Bonfire. The book is illustrated.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & Co. will publish privately a monograph on Shelley: His Life and Works," by Thomas R. Slicer, author of "One World at a Time," "The Great Affirmations of Religion," etc. To increase the usefulness of this small book a bibliography, based on that of R. Buxton Forman, has been added, also facsimile title-pages of the rare first editions, making a practical work for Shelley collectors. Only a hundred and sixty-five copies are to be printed, and only a few of these will be sold to defray the cost of publication.

LOTHROP PUBLISHING COMPANY have just ready "The Captain," a new novel by Churchill Williams, the author of "J. Devlin—Boss," Mr. Williams, who may be familiar to the trade as the head of the advertising department of J. B. Lippincott Company, has

made General Grant the central figure of his new story, which promises to outlive his former work in the estimation of the critics and of the public. It is a conscientious piece of work carefully and masterfully done. The volume contains four excellent drawings by A. I. Keller.

At this time, when the revolution in Venezuela is attracting wide attention, many who desire to know something about the country may find full information in Frank G. Carpenter's "South America: Social, Industrial and Political." The publishers, The Saalfeld Publishing Co., Akron, O., have just brought out a new edition, handsomely bound and profusely illustrated. The work contains full information about the country in general—its size, population, government, products, means of travel, gold, silver, lead and asphalt mines, harbors, navigable rivers, cities of modern conveniences, etc.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have just ready "Written in Florence," a collection of the last poems by Hugh McCulloch, the grandson and namesake of Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury under Presidents Lincoln and Arthur. He was a graduate of Harvard and remained at that college as instructor under Professor Wendell. In 1894 he went to Florence, Italy and lived there until his death. They announce for early publication an entertaining society novel entitled "A Detached Pirate," by Helen Milicete, a Halifax woman who has written for Lippincott, the *Smart Set* and other magazines.

THE CENTURY COMPANY will publish on the 28th inst. "Lovey Mary," the new book by the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," who is a gay challenger to every pessimist, a general banisher of blues, and a rebuke to grumblers. They have in preparation a work on the results of the Syrian expedition sent out a few years ago to discover buried cities, understood to exist in Syria and Hauran. The work, which will be complete in four volumes, will be of interest to archaeologists. It is being written by Howard Crosby Butler, lecturer at Princeton, whose "Story of Athens" the Century Company published a short time ago.

THE new and revised edition of "The Mystery of Sleep," which Harper & Brothers are publishing this week, reminds one that its author, John Bigelow, is one of the two surviving members of the famous Column. The Column was a New York literary club, founded in 1824, and had a most illustrious membership and a most interesting career. Mr. Bigelow, formerly Minister to France, and Parke Godwin are the old club's only living representatives, although the Column was saved from extinction by including in its membership the entire Century Association of New York, of which club Mr. Bigelow is a prominent official.

L. C. PAGE & Co. are in a dilemma concerning a new story written for them by Elliott Flower, the author of "Policeman Flynn," etc. The story is written, but up to the present moment neither author nor publisher have been able to find a satisfactory

title. The story deals with municipal politics, and, while not attempting to depict exact conditions in any particular locality, shows a state of affairs common to practically all large cities. The love interest centres around a society girl of high ideals who inspires a wealthy young man to enter the local campaign. She thus becomes involved in the thread of the story which relates to the troubles and complications which follow an effort to be both upright and successful in municipal politics.

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY have in preparation three books of importance to preachers and theological students, viz: "The Unexpected Christ," being thirty evangelistic sermons, in which the central theme is man's relationship to Christ, by Louis Albert Banks, D.D.; "The Extra-Canonical Life of Christ," an exhaustive compendium of the apocryphal gospels, and every saying attributed to Jesus in the so-called uninspired writings, including the most recently discovered manuscripts, by Bernhard Pick, D.D.; also, "Introduction to the Talmud," a second and revised edition of the celebrated compendium of the principles of Talmudic interpretation, by M. Mielziner, Professor of Talmud in the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O. They also announce a translation by Dr. Pick of Dr. Cremer's answer to Harnack's "What is Christianity."

THE SCOTT-THAW CO., 542 Fifth Avenue, New York, announce a privately printed series of classic works to be entitled *The Chiswick Library of Noble Authors*. This series will include the work of writers who have "nobly and joyously influenced the life of their own and succeeding ages," such, for instance, as Homer, Plato, Horace, Dante, Montaigne, Shakespeare, Locke, Milton, Walton, Swift, Lander and others. The text, whether in English or in the original, will be as complete and perfect as good editing can make, and the letter press, paper and general get-up of each volume as perfect as the resources of the Chiswick Press can produce it. The format of the volumes will be folio. The first two volumes will be Lander's "Pericles and Aspasia," and More's "Utopia," in Ralph Robinson's translation. The edition will be limited to 430 copies of which 200 are allotted to the United States.

DODD, MEAD & Co. have just brought out volume VI, of "The New International Encyclopedia," which covers the subject from "Design" to "Ethical Culture Society." The volume is remarkable for the extraordinarily large number of articles and for the comprehensive manner in which many of them are treated. Among the more important articles are those on the devil, the diamond, dictionaries, digestion, diseases, distribution of animals and plants, divorce, dog, the drama, dynamo-electrical machinery, education, egg, electricity and the industries connected with it, encyclopedia, engines and engineering, engraving and English literature. In history and geography the volume covers Detroit, East India, Ecuador, Egypt and England, with remarkable fulness. There are 5 colored full-page plates, four colored maps, 25 full-

page plates and a number of illustrations in the text. The house made arrangements to publish T. Edgar Pemberton's authorized biography of Bret Harte.

JOHN LANE has just brought out, in attractive style, "The Rubaiyat of Umar Khayyam," done into English from the French of J. B. Nicolas, by Frederick Baron Corvo, with an introduction by Nathan Haskell Dole. M. Nicolas lived his life in Persia, in the service of the French government, with the result that he became thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Persian life and thought. He held the theory that Omar's Rubaiyat conveyed an esoteric and allegorical meaning, to be interpreted religiously, as is the sensuous lyric, "The Song of Solomon." In that light his rendering of the famous rhymes are interesting and well worth considering. The English rendering, which faces the original French text, is readable and Mr. Dole's introduction enlightens the reader as to the text in a way which only one of his familiarity with the subject could do. Mr. Lane has also just ready the eleventh volume of the *Handbooks of Practical Gardening*, by the Rev. Dr. E. Bartrum, which deals with the cultivation of pears and plums. Mr. Lane will publish, next week, Zola's last novel, "Truth," the third in the "Four Evangelists" group, translated by G. A. Vizetelly.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in preparation a work entitled "The English People, a study of its political, social and psychological methods," by Enile Boutmy, who has made an exhaustive study of men and things in England, and whose work comes at an opportune time, for the British nation is now passing through what will probably be regarded by posterity as one of the turning points in its history. The work has been translated by Elsie English. In the *Stories of the Nations Series* they have just issued "Medieval India under Mohammedan Rule, 712-1764," by Stanley Lane Poole, which will be followed by "Buddhist India," by T. W. Rhys-Davids. In the *Heroes of the Nations Series* the next volume will be "Augustus Caesar and the Organization of the Empire of Rome," by J. B. Firth. They also announce the seventh and concluding volume of "The Writings of James Monroe," edited by S. M. Hamilton, of the Department of State, and the third and fourth volumes of "The Writings of James Madison," edited by Gaillard Hunt, in eight or nine volumes. The two volumes of "Madison's Writings," in preparation, with the editor's annotations, form the first complete and accurate text of "Madison's Journal of the Constitutional Convention."

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish on the 21st inst. a work entitled "American Diplomacy in the Orient," by John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, whose work, "A Century of American Diplomacy," is considered an authority. In his new book Mr. Foster points out the part which the United States has taken, and the position it now occupies, in respect to the political, commercial and race questions in the Orient.

reviewing our early commercial intercourse with China, the opening of Japan, the political history and annexation of Hawaii, and our relations to other countries of the Pacific. They will publish at the same time a story of life in a Lancashire mining town, entitled "A Daughter of the Pit," by Margaret Doyle Jackson; a work on "Human Destiny in the Light of Revelation," by Professor John F. Weir, who presents a devout and earnest study of the destiny of man as revealed in the Bible and especially as manifested in Jesus Christ; the fifth volume of "Poole's Index" covering the period from January, 1897 to January, 1902, edited by W. I. Fletcher and Mary Poole; a new edition of John Fiske's "Cosmic Philosophy," in four volumes, with an introduction by Professor Josiah Royce; also the 1903 edition of the "Satchel Guide for the Vacation Tourist in Europe."

McCLURE, PHILLIPS & COMPANY have been announcing for publication in March a book by Edith Wyatt, under the title "What's Worth While." These notices brought out the fact that the title they had chosen for this novel was almost exactly the same as the title of a series of books published by a Boston house, and they have, therefore, thought it wise to change the title, although the book was almost ready for the press. The volume will now be issued under the title of "True Love, a Comedy of the Affections," perhaps a more felicitous title, since the sub-caption indicates the underlying humor and satire that characterizes the work, which the first title did not. The book will be ready about the middle of February. They will also bring out at about the same time a little volume by Dr. Felix Adler, now professor of political and social ethics at Columbia, under the title of "Life and Destiny," which is made up of selections from his discourses under the heads of "Immortality," "Moral Ideas," "Love and Marriage" and "Spiritual Discourses;" "The Posy Ring," a volume of short poems for children, edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith; also, an interesting novel of Irish life by Shan F. Bullock, entitled "The Squireen," which deals dramatically with the struggle that the better instincts in the man makes against the lower ones.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready a novel of middle western life, entitled "The Pride of Tellfair," by Elmore Elliott Peake, a young Ohioan, who, as secretary to a member of Congress, and in the employ of the Census Bureau and several Southern railroads, had exceptional opportunities of becoming acquainted with the phases of life that he describes; "The New Boy at Dale," a book for boys, by Charles Edward Rich, a well-known New York newspaper man, who describes the interesting adventures of a boy who had been kidnapped when a baby, and who had some amusing experiences before he found out who he really was; also, a new and extensively revised edition of "The Mystery of Sleep," by the Hon. John Bigelow. They will bring out early in March Mrs. Humphry Ward's powerful story, "Lady Rose's Daughter;" "Put-

nam Place," by Grace Lathrop Collin, who writes the story of a very small town, in which everybody knows everybody else's business; also, a story of northern Georgia, by Will N. Harben, entitled "The Substitute." They have made arrangements to publish Austin Brereton's history of that historic old London play house, the Lyceum, entitled "Thirty years at the Lyceum." Though the work will give a preliminary history of the theatre from its origin in 1765 to its demolition in 1903, it will, as the title sets forth, deal principally with the period during which Irving and Miss Terry did their best work, from the production of "The Bells," November 25, 1871, down to the end of the season of 1902.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY have in preparation "A Few of Hamilton's Letters," collected by Mrs. Gertrude Atherton with a view to give a very personal and intimate portrait of the hero of her novel, "The Conqueror;" "A History of the Confederate War," by George Cary Eggleston, whose aim it is simply to tell the story in such fashion that the least instructed reader may understand it throughout, without reference to documents and official reports; a "History of American Art," from the earliest settlement of the country to the present time, an authoritative work in a number of volumes by writers best fitted for each subject, under the general editorship of John Van Dyke; an American edition of Muir and Ritchie's standard text-book "Manual of Bacteriology," prepared upon the basis of the third and latest English edition, by Professor Norman MacL. Harris, of Johns Hopkins University; a work on "Athletics and Outdoor Sports for Women," by a number of competent instructors or writers on the subject; "Mechanical Refrigeration," by Hal Williams, a practical introduction to the study of cold storage, ice making and other forms of refrigeration; also, "Problems in Astrophysics," by Miss Agnes M. Clerke, whose "History of Astronomy during the Nineteenth Century," "The System of the Stars," and other works have made Miss Clerke's writings so well known among those interested in astronomy. They also make the important announcement that they have in preparation new novels by James Lane Allen, Winston Churchill and Charles Major.

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FEBRUARY 9-11, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (928 lots.)—*Bangs*.

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A. B. Club, 244 W. 143d St., N. Y.

Moore, J. B., On International Arbitration.
Moulton, On Literary Criticism, odd v.
Bibliographical works, lists of best books, cumulative and other indexes, etc.

Wm. Abbott, 281 4th Ave., N. Y.

Foot's North Carolina.
Martin's North Carolina.
O'Neill's Bench and Bar of South Carolina.

Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chambers, Book of Days.
Halls of New England, by Rev. David B. Hall.

A. M. Allen, 508 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.

History of the Knights of Malta, Gen'l W. Porter.
Travels in Malta and Sicily, A. Bigelow.
Knights of St. John, Anna Maria Porter.
Blackwood's Magazine, Jan., 1885.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass.

Poetry of Pathos and Delight, by Coventry Patmore (Meynell), Putnam ed.
Unlesioned Girl, by Tompkins. Putnam.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago
Hiscox, Directory for Baptist Churches, ed. of 1859.
Roger Williams, On Church Government.
Winsor, Justin, Narrative and Critical History of America, 8 v., cl., first rate condition. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 279 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.
Mansel's ed. of Aldredge's Compendia of Logic.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 132 E. 23d St., N. Y.

Hitchcox, Analysis of the Bible.
Hobomok, Lydia Maria Child. 1824.
The Oasis, Lydia Maria Child. 1834.
Lady Russell and Madame Guyon, Lydia Maria Child. 1832.

A Defense of the Ordinance of Baptism. Pub. by I. and W. Child, Balston, N. Y., 1798.
Home Worship, by Thompson.
Monday Club Sermons, 1900 and 1901.

Amer. Tract Soc., 167 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Destiny of the Creature, Rev. Chas. J. Ellicott, D.D.
The Obligation of the Sabbath. Pub. by Calvin Blanchard, 1856.

Americus Law Book Co., Americus, Ga.

Account of Intermment American Patriots Who Died on British Prison Ships, by H. R. Stiles. 1865.
Cooly's or Sharswood's Blackstone.

Antiquarian Book Concern, Omaha, Neb.

A History of the Maccabees.
Ames's Comp. of Artistic Penmanship.
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Wm. M. Bains, 1019 Market St., Phila., Pa.

Greville Memoirs, 8vo, Eng. ed.
Leland, C. G., Trans. Memoirs of a Good-for-Nothing.
Holt
Armstrong, Gainsborough.
Ventura, Madonna.
Ornamental Arts of Japan, 2 v., bound or portfolio.
Pictorial Times, v. 7, 1846.
Our Continent, Dec. 20, 1882; title and index for each, v. 2, 5, 1882-1884.

The Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y.

Virtue's Imperial Shakespeare, ed. by Knight, pts. 1, 2, 7, 15, 42, 44, 46, 49, 50. Pub. by Patterson & Nelson, N. Y.
3 copies Brokenbourn, by Virginia Fraser Boyle, cl.
E. R. Herrick & Co.
2 copies The American Jew.

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, 428 7th St., Washington D. C.

Brooke, J. M., The Virginia or Merrimac.
Cruiser, A., The Cruise of the U. S. S. "Saratoga" in the West Indies.
Hatfield, Brazil, The River Platte and the Falkland Islands.
Hoxse, The Yankee Tar.
Jacobs, Scenes, Incidents, etc., in the Pacific on the "Margaret Oakley".
Melville, Israel Potter.
Navy of the U. S., an Exposure of its Condition and Causes of its Failure.
Reynolds, Peter Gott, Cape Ann Fisherman.
Shippen, Thirty Years at Sea.
West Point, an Exposure of Facts Concerning Transactions Relating to Corps of Cadets of U. S. Military Academy.
Wilmot-Eardley, The Midshipman's Friend.
Wolf, Odd Bits of History.
Walmesley, The Electric Current.
Nye and Riley's Railway Guide.

H. C. Barnhart, York, Pa. [Cash.]

Proctor, Wonders and Myths (new.)
Osborn Perry Anderson, A Voice from Harper's Ferry. Privately printed, Boston, 1861.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.
Tissot, Life of Christ.

Bartlett's Book Store, 33 E. 22d St., N. Y.

Dumas, Celebrated Crimes, v. 1 of the 3 v. ed. Lond., 1896, H. S. Nichols.

Bigham & Smith, Agts., Nashville, Tenn.

Hist. of War between the States, 2 v., Alex. H. Stephens.

The Book Shop, 259 5th Ave., N. Y.

Jeaffreson's Real Lord Byron.

Herbert Bowen, 83 Moffat Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Books and pamphlets printed in Detroit or Michigan before 1825.

The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Coal and Coke in West Virginia.
Cresy's Encyclopedia of Engineering.

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Brentane's, Union Sq., N. Y.

Barr, One Day's Courtship. Stokes.
 Stormouth Dict., large ed.
 Bell, Chippendale, Sheraton and Hepplewhite, Furniture Designs. John Lane.
 Kernan, Wm. H., Flaming Meteor. Kathrens, 1892.
 Friendship of Michelangelo and Vittoria Colonna.
 Guide to Old and New Lake in Italy, exhibited at Chicago, Countess Di Brazza. Conkey.
 Depew, After Dinner Speeches.

Brentano's, 1015 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

Radcliffe, Mysteries of Udolpho.
 Le Fanu, Uncle Silas.
 Amer. Book Prices Current, 1901.
 Verne, 20,000 Leagues, il.
 Cockton, Sylvester Sound.

S. E. Bridgman & Co., 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Emerson's Complete Works, good ed.
 Peele's Plays and Poems, Morley Library.
 Mather, Magnalia, 2 v.
 Storm, Immense, tr. by Heath.

E. D. Brooks, 605 1st Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn. [Cash.]

Century Dictionary, latest ed.
 Acting stage copy of Love's Labor Lost, indicating costuming, stage settings, etc.

Brown, 1 William St., N. Y.

Files of *New York World* for 1874 to 1879 inclusive, and of *New Orleans Picayune* for 1871 to 1873 inclusive.

Henry B. Brown Co., 496 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Six Months with the Washingtons, by T. S. Arthur.
 Be Just Before You are Generous, by T. S. Arthur.
 Martyrdom of Man, by Reid.
House Beautiful, complete set. Pub. by H. S. Stone & Co.

Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

Conder, Judas Maccabæus.
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 Conder, Tel-el Amarna Tablets.
 Prayer-Book of Westminster Presbyterian Church or Assembly.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.

Agnew, Old Ford Mackintosh.
 McKnight, Simon Girty.
 Joachim and Boaz. London, 1807, Crosby & Co.
 Jeans, J. S., Steel, its Hist., Manufacture, Properties and Use. Pub. by Spor. & Chamberlain.
 Gogol, Dead Souls.
 Yonge's Netherlands, Werner Library. Saalfeld.

Campion & Co., 1305 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

Brown, Venetian Studies.
 Smedley, Sketches of Venetian History.
 The Tally Ho! Notes on Coaching, il. by Guy Parker.
 New York, Valentine & Co.
 Richard Savage's Poems.
 Herndon, Lincoln, 3 v.
 Liddon, Sermons to the People.
 Stevens, Alfred, Reflections sur la Peinture.

Carnegie Library, Allegheny, Pa. [Cash.]

N. Y. Times, Oct. 1 and Nov. 6, 1902.
N. Y. Post, Oct. 1 to 31, incl., 1899, and Oct. 24, '02.

Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lesley, J. P., Manual of Coal and its Topography. Lippincott.
 Centennial History of Susquehanna County, Penn.

Casino Book Co., 1374 Broadway, N. Y. [Cash.]

The Queen of the Forest, by Chief Simon Pokagon.
 Clarke, For the Term of His Natural Life.
 Aldrich, Marjorie Daw. 1873.
 Harte, The Luck of Roaring Camp. 1870.

C. N. Caspar Co., 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Munsey's Magazine, 1892, 1893, any number.
 Howells, W. D., Niagara Book.
 Scarce Lincolniana.
 Howard, J. I., Life of Lincoln, 12mo. 1860.
 Scripps, Life of A. Lincoln. Chicago, 1860.
Engineering and Mining Journal, July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 15, Sept. 16, 1882.

Central Book Store, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Vincent's Word Studies, v. 2; 3, 4.

Children's Museum Library, 185 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. [Cash.]

Chambers, Book of Days.
 Harper's Book of Facts.
 Ycats, Natural History of Raw Materials.
 Yeats, Technical History of Commerce.

The A. H. Clark Co., Garfield Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Brown, H., Anti-Masonic Excitement in Western N. Y., 1826-9.
 Curtiss, Manual of Penmanship.

A. S. Clark, 174 Fulton St., N. Y.

Life of Bolivar. (Harper?)
Woman's Home Companion, June to Dec., incl., 1891.
International Studio, May, 1900.
Library Journal, Apr., Dec., 1881; June, 1901.
Good Housekeeping, Sept., 1900.

The Robert Clarke Co., 31 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

Wright, Francis, A Few Days in Athens.
 Wright, Francis, Views of Society and Manners in America, 1818-19 and 1820, by an Englishwoman.
 Tuke, Influence of Mind on Body.

W. B. Clarke Co., Park and Tremont Sts., Boston, Mass.

Panorama of the Bible.

Wm. G. Colesworthy, 66 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Any edition of the following: Thomas Nash (1564-1601), Poppo with a Hatchet; An Almond for a Parrot; A Countersuffe to Martin Junior; Tale of a Traveller; Pierce Penniless; Christ's Tears over Jerusalem; Sumner's Last Will and Testament.

Irving S. Colwell, Auburn, N. Y.

Benton, Thirty Years, v. 2, cl.
 Greeley, American Conflict, v. 2, shp.
 Stoddard's Travel Lectures.

Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N. Y.

Thayer's Letters of Chauncey Wright. Cambridge, 1875.
Ornithologist and Oologist, v. 1-8, 12, 13, 15 and following.

W. B. Craig, Shippensburg, Pa. [Cash.]

American Painters, by Sheldon.

Crusoe & Co., 81 Vermont St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Weber's ed. of Beaumont and Fletcher, v. 6.
 Whalley's ed. of Ben Jonson, v. 1.
 Any odd v. of Bullen's ed. of Middleton.

R. A. Cunningham, Delaware, O.

Christian Evans' Sermons, tr. by J. Davis.

Estate of Joseph M. Cushing, 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Ramsey, History of South Carolina.
 Heaf, Ancient and Modern Light Houses.
 Adams, Public Educational Work in Baltimore.
 Brackett, The Negro in Maryland.
 Bryan, Hist. State Ranking in Maryland.
 Greville Memoirs, English octavo ed., blue cl., hf. mor. or hf. cf.
 Raikes, Journal, any fine ed.
 Evelyn, Diary, any fine ed.

W. P. Cutter, The Stratford, Washington, D. C. [Cash.]

Books and pamphlets on interoceanic canals. Send lists.

E. Darrow & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Catholic World, Mar., 1902.
Engineering Record, June 28, 1902.
 Seely, Ancient and Modern Wood Pavements.

Davis' Book Store, 35 W. 42d St., N. Y.

Wood, On Railroads, v. 2, 3, Minor's ed. 1894.
 Dolbear, The Unseen World.

Edwin A. Denham, 28 W. 33d St., N. Y.

Old English Plate, Wilfred J. Cripps. 1894.
 Pater, Child in the House. 1894.

Donholm & McKay Co., Worcester, Mass.

Horace Walpole's Letters, 9 v. ed.
 Figure Drawing, Halton. Lippincott.
 Furniture Design of Chippendale, Bell. Pub. Lane.
 Stoddard's Lectures, 12 v. ed.

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DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., 361 Washington St., Boston.
 Student's Reference Book. Pub. by Howard Lawrence & Co.
 Government of the World To-day, Sears. Pub. by Flood & Vincent.
 Secrets of the Sword, Bazancourt, tr. by Clay.
 Irving's Columbus, v. 5, Author's autograph ed.
 Young's Puritans.
 Young's Chronicles of Massachusetts.
 Emblems of Mortality. About 1845.
 The Child's Own Book of Fairy Tales. Pub. by Miller.
 Lewis and Clark Expedition. 1814.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 372 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
 Christian Vellacott the Journalist, by Merriam.
 Dariel, by Blackmore, 1st ed. D., M. & Co.
 Elizabethan Sonnet Cycles, any numbers.

Doubleday, Page & Co., 219 5th Ave., N. Y.
 The Dominic's Son, by J. Jones.
 Stevenson, odd vols.

Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., 8 Baltimore St., E., Baltimore, Md.
 Bledsoe, Is Davis a Traitor? Balt., 1866.

G. Dunn & Co., St. Paul, Minn.
Collier's Weekly, July 2, 9, 16, 23, Aug. 20, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, 1898.
Magazine of Western History, v. 11, 12, 13, 14.
Northwest Magazine, v. 1, 2, 3, 16.
Munsey's Magazine, v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.
 Strange, Japanese Illustrations.
 Adams, Chapters on Erie.
 Alexander Hamilton's Works. Putnam.

Geo. Engelke, 280 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. [Cash.]
Harper's Monthly, v. 1 to date, bound or unbound.
 Hovelacque, Comparative Philology.
 Encyclopedia Britannica.

Wm. Erving, 10 E. 15th St., N. Y.
Paskoe's Old New York, no. 5, v. 1, uncut.

Harry Falkenau, 167 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
 Book Prices Current, any v.
 Ben Hur, v. 2, Garfield ed., green cl.
 Figuier, The To-morrow of Death.
 Reports Controller of Currency, 1862 to date.
 Neely's Accountant's Vade Mecum.

C. P. Farrell, 117 E. 21st St., N. Y.
 Quotations on anything rare by Lincoln or pertaining to Lincoln. Send catalogues.
 Lincoln: was He a Christian?, by Reinsburg.
 Life of Francis Marion, cl.
 Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary, complete in Eng.

H. W. Fisher & Co., 127 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa.
 Japanese Illustrations, by Strange.
 Democracy.
 Gleanings for the Curious, by Bombaugh.
 Reburial of Washington. Phila., 1840.
 Bartholomew's Handy Reference Atlas.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.
 Young Rick, by Julia P. Eastman. Lothrop.

Free Public Library, Jersey City, N. J.
 Grant, Robert, A Romantic Young Lady. Ticknor & Co.
Journal of Military Service Institution, no. 50 (v. 12, 1891, extra no.)
Photographic Times, July, 1898; Feb., 1901.
City Government, Aug., 1897.
Journal of Franklin Institute, Feb., 1870.

Free Public Library, New Haven, Conn.
 Children's periodicals: *Babyland*, *Chatterbox*, *Little Folks*, *Little Men and Women*, *Nursery*, *St. Nicholas*, *Wide Awake*, etc.

J. F. Gephert, 138 Superior St., Cleveland, O.
 Gould Brown, Gram. of Gram., any ed.
 Brunton, Therapeutics and Medicine.

The J. K. Gill Co., Portland, Ore.
 Joan of Arc, by De Monvel. Century.
 Letters Written to a Little Girl, by Starrett.
 DeWolfe.
 Arkansas Bear, by Paine. Russell.
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 Book of Games, Greenaway. Warne.
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 Ingersoll, Robert, Works, 12 v., second-hand.

F. E. Grant, 23 W. 42d St., N. Y.
 Belt, Naturalist in Nicaragua.
 Kate Kennedy.
 Sargeant, Temperance Tales.
 Miner, History of Wyoming.
 Trumbull, History of Connecticut, 2 v., with plates.
 Barber, Historical Collections of Connecticut, 1st ed.
 Sexology, by Prof. Wm. H. Walling.
 Hare, Experimental Investigation of Psychic Phenomena.
 Naomi, or, the Last Days of Jerusalem.
 Books by Howard C. Bencham of Batavia, N. Y., written while in prison.
 Burton's Arithmetic, containing Burton's Mathematical Tree on fly leaf.
 Autobiography of Commodore Chas. Morris. Pub. by A. Williams & Co., Boston, 1880.
 Book on Napoleon's Russian Campaign in 1812, by Sir Robt. Wilson.
 Ingersoll Lecture, The Conception of Immortality, by Royce. Boston, 1900.
 Valentine Vox, good type.
 Fish and Fishing, by Frank Forrester. 1858 or 1866.
 Henry Plumber's Band, or, the Road Agents of Montana, by Judge Davis.
 Jenkins' Vest Pocket Lexicon.
 White Historical Collections of Georgia.
 Ramsay, History of South Carolina.
 Wheeler, History of North Carolina.
 Adams, Administration of Madison.
 First eleven vols. of *St. Nicholas*.
 Fowke, Bayeux Tapestry.
 Bruce, Bayeux Tapestry.
 Quickness of Perception and The Study of Languages, by C. D. Leland.

Gregory's Book Store, 116 Union St., Providence, R. I.
 Abbott, J., Rollo's Museum.
 Abbott, J., Caleb in the Country.
 Carey, M., Fairy Legends of the French Provinces.
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Martin I. J. Griffin, 2009 N. 12th St., Phila., Pa.
 Abbé Reynal's Revolution in America.
 Payne's Reply Thereto.
 Book Common Prayer, U. S. eds.
 Didiot's Religious State According to St. Thomas.
 Mad. Guyon's Spiritual Torments.
 Fenelon's Maxims of the Saints.

F. P. Harper, 14 W. 22d St., N. Y.
 Prèble, Hist. of the Flag, last ed.

Hastings' Book Store, Troy, N. Y.
 Hunting Grounds of Great West, by Richard Irving Dodge.

D. M. Henderson, Madison and Howard Sts., Baltimore, Md.
 Burke, Monastic Houses of England.
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
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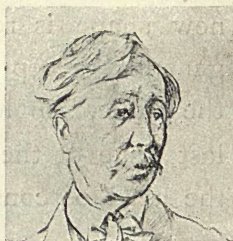
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